

## At Danville.

George Pickett visited relatives in Andover, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Rachel Cole of Littleton visited friends in town recently.

Douglas Gillis, Jr., of Sacramento, Cal., visited his cousin, J. Ward Gillis, over Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cade of St. Johnsbury visited D. P. Coveny the first of the week.

The Grenfell Club meet with Mrs. Charles Kannev, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Douglass are spending several days in Fairlee.

Mrs. M. V. Dow, who has been critically ill for the past week, is a little more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Preston of St. Johnsbury visited relatives in town over Sunday.

J. C. Kennedy of Montclair, N. J., is stopping at Thibault's Hotel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a o'clock dinner at the church parlors, Wednesday, May 19. The hostesses are Mrs. S. N. Ingalls, Mrs. W. C. Cheever and Mrs. H. E. Barber. Following the dinner there will be a reception for the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Douglass, and a short program is being arranged.

Remember the social this afternoon and evening at the Congregational church parlors.

Rev. J. F. Schneider, Arthur Webster, Benjamin Tilton, Miss Bertha Bell, Miss Ethel Bagby and Mrs. Arthur Bennett attended the C. E. Convention at Lyndon Center, and reports were given at the Sunday evening meeting.

White Mountain Extra Fancy Timothy Seed, Red Clover and Alsike, is sold at B. U. Wells' store, West Danville. Beware of substitutes. No other brand is "just as good." Eggs 22 cents.

The Victor class will meet at the Library, Friday evening, for a social hour and election of officers.

## Deaths Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. George Crane passed away at her home, Monday evening, May 3. Julia Batchelder was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright Batchelder and was born in Danville, Sept. 19, 1841. When five years of age she went with her parents to Charlestown, Mass., where she lived until 19 years old, and there received her education. She returned to Danville in 1860 and was united in marriage to George W. Crane in the following year. The ceremony was performed at St. Johnsbury in the chapel of the North Church. By Rev. Mr. Cummings. One child was born to them, Mettie, Mrs. Robert J. Crane. They resided in St. Johnsbury for a short time, afterwards moving to Barnet, where they bought a farm and lived for 27 years. In 1895 they returned to Danville on account of the illness of Mrs. Crane's parents, where they have since lived. Mrs. Crane was a helpful woman in the community, a kind friend and neighbor, but she was especially devoted to her home. Her main aim was to make her home pleasant for those she loved. She was a member of the Congregational church, and a faithful worker in its missionary and Ladies' Aid societies. She had been ill in health for the past three years, and suffered a shock a little over a year ago. Since then she has gradually failed, and has been a constant sufferer for several months, but she bore her illness with great patience.

She is survived by her husband, her daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Lester Richards and Mrs. Calista Crane, and a faithful brother, George Batchelder. The funeral was held at the house, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Schneider officiating. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet. The bearers were Dean John Fisher, Jennings Sturdevant, Frank Stocker and Harvey Dole. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers.

Among those who were present from out of town were Mrs. Lester Richards, Mrs. Hattie James and Stephen Haviland of Concord, Mrs. Calista Cook of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Melndoe, William Lindsay and Mrs. James Burton of Barnet, E. B. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lang, Mrs. Annette Woods and Mrs. F. A. Allison of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. George Wright and son Charles of Passumpsic.

Stevens' favorite rifles, 32 caliber. Always \$6, now \$5, at J. E. Tinker's store.

J. C. Kennedy, a New York business man, and friend of Rev. Mr. Schneider, will speak at the mid-week service Thursday evening. His address will be especially to the men and every man in the vicinity is cordially invited to attend, though the meeting is open to all.

Jointed steel fish rods now only \$1.50 at J. E. Tinker's store.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy expressed, also for the flowers, during her illness, also the Woman's Missionary Society, Congregational church Mission Club, the Brotherhood, the Pythian Sisters, at the funeral of our dearly loved wife, mother and grandmother.

GEORGE W. CRANE, METTIE H. VANCE, ROBERT H. VANCE, GEORGE W. VANCE.

Resolutions on the Death of Brother Charles Adams.

Again the summons of death comes and God calls another of His servants home, in the death of our worthy brother, Charles Adams, a worthy member of Washburn Lodge, No. 92, F. & A. M.

While we cherish his memory here, we commit his body to the earth, by faith that we shall all meet in the Grand Lodge above. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and to the more distant relatives. Yet we may be comforted by the thought of what is our loss is his eternal gain. Be it further

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to the wife, son and daughter of the deceased. Also published in the county papers.

F. B. AINSWORTH, W. B. HODGSON, C. H. WILSON, Committee.

Resolutions on the Death of Brother Joel B. Fisher.

Who died April 19, 1909. We are called once more to lay to rest our worthy Brother, Joel B. Fisher.

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy Brother, Washburn Lodge has met with a severe loss, of one who has ever been faithful to his trust, as a Past Master, also Past Patron in the O. E. S.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Brother Fisher was a faithful town lister for eleven years.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be placed upon the records of the Lodge, also a copy sent to the bereaved family, and published in the county papers.

FRANK B. AINSWORTH, WILLIAM B. HODGSON, CHARLES H. WILSON, Committee.

## At Barnet.

John L. Davidson, is having a serious time as the result of burns received while fighting the fire which burned Lowrey's store.

Mrs. E. A. Willey attended a family reunion at her mother's home in Monroe, Friday. Four sisters were present.

Miss Douglas, who teaches the primary grade, is sick with the grip. There has been no school in that department this week.

Mrs. Sheridan of Nashua, N. H., with her two little children, has come to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goodale.

Marion Morgan and Mrs. C. H. Gilfillan were in Woodville, Saturday.

M. D. Gibson recently received a shipment of 1500 white pine trees from Germany. He set out 900 of them from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday, on his lot near the Joe's Brook school house.

William Eastman has closed his blacksmith shop for the present.

Rev. Mr. Pike of the Hartford, Conn., Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit Sunday, in the place of Rev. Dr. C. O. Day, who goes to Andover, Mass., to preach. Dr. Day will return Thursday of next week.

It was stated in some of the local papers last week that the friends of George Lowrey presented him with \$50. This was a mistake and Mr. Lowrey wishes to have it corrected. He was presented with a check for \$50 by Rev. Dr. Day.

Max Lang is home from Brightlook Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Anna M. Perry went to South Ryegate, Tuesday, to attend the annual convention of the Y. P. S. C. E.

A large number of young people from St. Johnsbury were in town Saturday after trailing arbutus.

New Citizens' telephones have been installed during the past week at the residences of Joseph Astle and George Bort.

Fire Department Meeting.

A meeting of the fire department was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of reorganizing. About 60 were present and 32 new members were admitted, making a fire department of which a much larger town might be proud. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, J. P. Laughlin; assistant chief, D. L. Jenkins; foreman, J. L. Davidson; assistant foreman, W. E. Hunt; foreman of hose, George I. Brown; nozzlemaster, A. F. Kimball; assistant nozzlemaster, Fred Webster; clerk, H. C. Holbrook; treasurer, B. L. Gaudy; steward, Bert Arent; suction hoseman, Pliny Douse; assistant suction hoseman, Ralph Barker; standing committee, Dr. H. A. Eliot, W. H. Johnson, G. M. Lowrey, E. B. Chase, C. B. Whitney. The company was called out for drill Saturday night and at the second trial the boys had the machine in action in two and one-half minutes.

Marion Morgan has gone to West Barnet to work for Mrs. Charles Carter. Raymond Campbell, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is better.

Ralph Somers has been quite sick, but at present he is better.

Earl Whitehill has gone to Plymouth, N. H., where he will work with the painting crew on the White Mountain division of the B. & M. K. R.

Julius Lang of Orfordville, N. H., was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Earnest Brown and two children of Peckham and Miss Minnie Scott of Marshfield were guests at Ardie Shaw's, Tuesday.

At the special town meeting on Monday the town voted to exempt the Company of Lumber from taxation for a term of five years on condition that they put in at least \$100,000, and only on a pulp and paper mill. Monroe voted to exempt them for a term of ten years.

Card of Thanks.

It is from the heart that we feel, but cannot speak, the deep, sincere gratitude that we feel toward our friends, who have so generously responded to our needs, owing to our loss by fire. We also wish to thank our many patrons who have stood by us so faithfully during the time which we have been in business. We regret that we are unable at present to resume business, as many of our former patrons have urged us to do, but time is at all things will.

GEORGE M. LOWREY AND FAMILY.

GROTON.

Mrs. Olin Whitehill of Pennacook, N. H., is helping care for her mother, Mrs. Susan Whitehill, who remains in a critical condition.

E. W. Clark has purchased the McLaughlin place now occupied by David Russell, who will soon move his family to Waterbury, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pillsbury of Bellows Falls is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. George W. Whitehill of St. Johnsbury is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mrs. Alexander McRae went to Cottage Hospital, Woodville, Monday, where she is to receive surgical treatment. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. Page, accompanied her.

The young people of the Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church Wednesday evening. Proceeds are to go towards painting the church.

Miss Nellie Dennis is home from Tilton, N. H., for a few days.

Orange Welch and Mrs. J. T. Fellows were called to West Topsham the first of the week by the serious illness of their brother, William M. Welch.

J. C. Harvey, who has been in poor health for some weeks, is not as well.

LYNDON.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a paper social at Scott Farm's, Friday evening. Admission 10 cents payable in old papers, magazines, old rubbers or cash. Every one is requested to wear something made of paper or pay a five cent fine. The paper scheme started last winter will be completed if those having papers, magazines or old rubbers will report the same to Mrs. Scott Farm within one week, so they can be collected. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated and help to complete the new parsonage.

The funeral of Horace Drown, who died Friday morning, was held at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. A. Turner, assisted by Rev. H. C. Van Haanen, officiating. The services were in charge of the Mechanics and Woodmen, he being a member of both orders. The burial was in Woodmont cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford of Lyndonville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legacy of St. Johnsbury were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Dasher has returned from Watertown, Mass., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Fair-

bank, who came home with her to spend a few weeks.

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League social at Will McNeal's Wednesday evening.

George Allor is gaining a little and has gone to Dan Davis' in Kirby for a few days.

Mrs. James Stafford has returned from her visit in Lebanon.

Carrie Humphrey of Barton spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stafford visited relatives here the first of the week.

E. A. Darling returned from New York to Mt. View farm, Monday.

George Hubbard is helping to grade the grounds at Burly hill.

Mrs. Curtis, a returned missionary, is to speak at the Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening. The lecture is free to all.

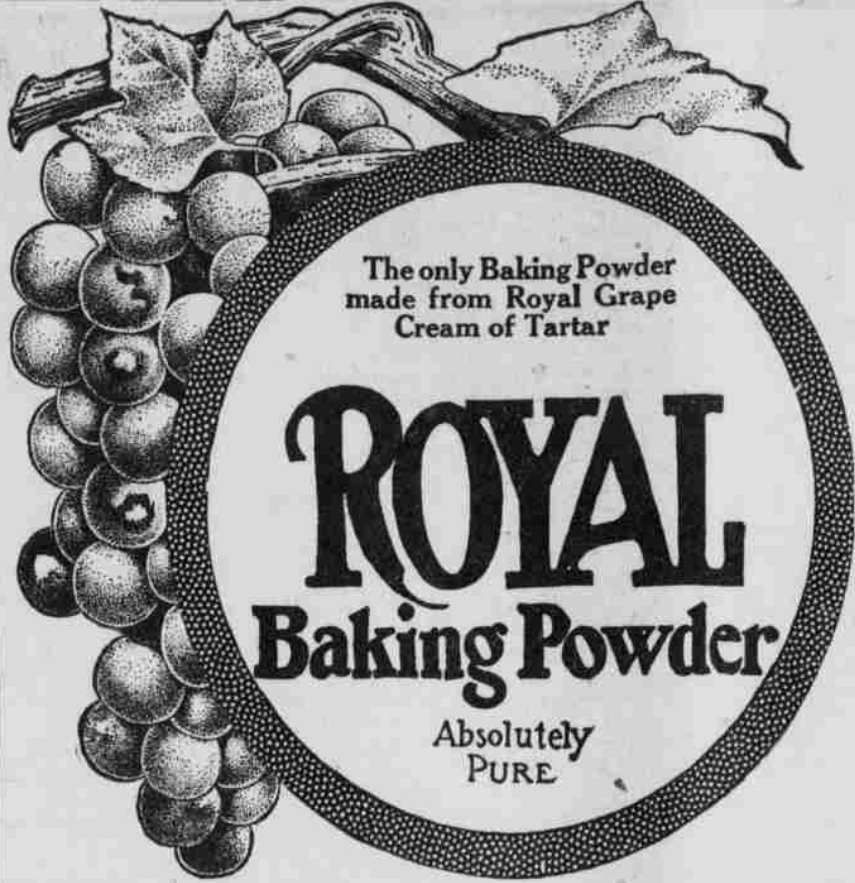
W. H. Jeffrey returned from his wanderings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Way of Lyndon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corlies, Sunday.

Ed. Drew, who has been working at the Webster and Welch farm, has gone to Speedwell farm to work.

Miss Alice Jenkins of Plymouth has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Philena Jenkins.

Mrs. Curtis will meet the ladies of the W. F. M. society at Mrs. Ella Webster's, Friday afternoon.



Arbor Day was observed at the school Monday instead of Friday on account of the rain. There were short speeches by Rev. John Jones, Mrs. J. B. Chase and H. L. Parker of Lyndonville. After the exercises the children marched to the grounds, where they cleaned up the yard and set out a maple tree to be called a Champlain tree. The prize of \$20 was awarded the Village Improvement society of this place for the best row of trees planted last year to be judged this year. Seven of the 14 planted last year lived, the other four being replaced Arbor day; 14 elm and maples were planted along the highway by the schoolhouse.

G. A. Rainey of Sheffield has opened a shoe shop in the basement of J. E. Wilson's house.

Fred Spencer was in Charleston a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Morse received a visit from her mother from Concord last week.

Remember the food sale at Mrs. E. M. Sweet's store, Friday afternoon.

The Village Improvement society will hold a promenade in Mechanic's Hall, Friday evening, May 21. Ice cream and cake will be served.

A lady representative of the foreign missionary society will speak at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse were in Passumpsic over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morse.

Little Fred Spencer fell out of a swing and broke his arm last Monday.

Emma Holton, who has spent the winter with relatives in Manchester, N. H., returned home Monday.

Corra Sidney and Earnest Burt of Northampton, Mass., were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday noon by Rev. John Jones. Immediately after the ceremony they went to the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. I. L. Hill, where a wedding dinner was served. They left on the afternoon express for their new home at Northampton, which was all furnished. Mrs. Burt was one of Lyndon's popular young ladies. They have the best wishes of their Lyndon friends for a long and prosperous life.

A rummage sale will be held by the Village Improvement society on May 27, 28 and 29 in the basement of Mrs. Sweet's store.

Our Husbands Mfg. Co. have received 5000 white pine seedlings which have been set out on minister's hill.

Frank Spencer has rented the Miller house recently vacated by C. K. Hodge.

E. E. Grant is to have a meat market at his house and will soon start a meat cart.

RYEGATE.

Rev. J. A. McKirahan left Monday for an extended trip through the south. He expects to spend a short time in Washington, going later to Norfolk, Va., to preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday to the graduating class of Norfolk Mission College. From there he expects to go to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

Quite a number of students from St. Johnsbury and Barre were here over Sunday.

Herman Miller expects to put up a neat cottage at the pond this spring. It is expected that others will build this summer at this attractive place.

There was no school Monday because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Ethel Taplin.

A number of our young people attended the Christian Endeavor convention at South Ryegate, Tuesday.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. B. P. Crowe returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to her people in Lancaster.

Alex J. Smith and Gustavus Rabbott went to Albany, N. Y., Saturday, to complete their course at the Albany Business College.

Rev. W. A. Pollock started Monday for Philadelphia, where he will attend Presbytery. Mrs. Pollock and baby daughter accompanied him as far as Boynton Center, N. Y., where they will visit Mrs. Pollock's sister. They will be absent several weeks.

Miss Maude Whitcher, who is teaching at Newbury Center, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie McAllister.

Miss Hattie McAllister, Miss Maude Whitcher and Mrs. L. E. Whitehill were in Woodville, Saturday.

EAST BARNET.

The many friends of Mrs. Adeline Weston Hancock were very sorry to hear of her death at East Hardwick, last week. She taught school here several terms a few years ago, and was well known and highly respected by every one. The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to the family in their affliction.

Mrs. Margaret Somers was 80 years old April 30, and her friends showered her with 102 souvenir post cards.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. Mary Kendall, Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance and all report a fine time. A fine supper was served and \$2.75 added to the treasury. They will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at Mrs. Sarah Newman's.

Misses Irene Peck, Mildred Stanley, Beatrice Potts, Mabel Silsby, Helen and Catherine Boynton and Katherine Cary from St. Johnsbury were guests of Mrs. Mary McGill and Portia McGill, Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Emory and Neil are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Brown.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Mrs. Albert Lee has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter in Glover.

The pupils in the village school under the direction of their teachers have made a great improvement in the school yard.

Fred Birmingham of Jefferson, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Moore.

Little Paul Willard and Harley Shanty have been quite ill the past few days, but both are recovering.

Mrs. H. M. Knapp has returned from Lisbon, where she has been visiting relatives.

MONROE.

Mrs. Jane Hastings returned to Mount Holyoke, Mass., last week, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Husted.

Mrs. George Webster remains seriously ill. Mrs. Pike of Groveton and Mrs. Helen Blodgett of Newbury are caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinman have gone to housekeeping in one of Alex Warden's houses.

The body of Albert Mehan, a former resident of this place, was brought here for burial Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Reed of Bath has been visiting at Alvah Dickinson's.

Charles Emery, Jr., has hired E. A. Willey's tenement.

Richard Hunton of Littleton visited at G. L. Webster's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenbanks spent Monday with relatives at North Haverhill.

The Monroe nine played the McIndoes team Saturday, the score being 19 to 11 in favor of the Monroites.

Mrs. R. B. Hall of North Monroe. Mrs. E. A. Willey of Barnet, and Mrs. James Greenwood of St. Johnsbury, visited at F. H. Gibson's last week.

Hugh Duncan is having his house repaired. Frank Moore has charge of the work.

James Folger has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. William Green of Hanover and Mrs. Lyndia Mehan of Lyme are visiting relatives in town.

STANNARD.

Allen Batten has returned from Manchester, N. H.

George Patch of East Hardwick recently visited his father, S. K. Patch.

E. M. Jackson visited his brother at Cabot last week.

Harley Shepherd was in town Sunday. James Holloway is at home.

Chauncey Massey and family have moved to Greensboro.

F. E. Burroughs is slowly regaining his usual health.

Miss Gladys Ayer has returned from Alburg.

EAST CABOT.

White Mountain Extra Fancy Timothy Seed, Red Clover and Alsike, is sold at B. U. Wells' store, West Danville. Beware of substitutes. No other brand is "just as good." Eggs 22 cents.

KIRBY.

Death of Capt. George O. Ford.

Capt. George O. Ford, one of the town's leading and most highly respected citizens, died at his home Saturday evening after a short illness.

Capt. Ford was the son of James and Anne (McKoy) Ford and born in Lyndon in 1835. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company K, Eighth Vermont regiment, for three years' service. He was in all the important engagements of that regiment. He was taken prisoner at Des Allemands, La., in 1862 and twice wounded, once at the battle of Winchester, and again at Cedar Creek. Enlisting as private he ended an honorable service by being promoted to captain in the regiment. In 1864 he married Sophronia E. Groat, a sister of the late Congressman Groat, and during Gen. Groat's long public service he was manager of his fine farm in this town. Since the General's death he has lived on the Groat farm successfully managed it. Capt. Ford served his community faithfully as he served his country, has served on the board of selectmen, was six years road commissioner, and in 1888 represented Kirby in the Vermont Legislature. For the past two years he has been county road commissioner.

Capt. Ford had a wide acquaintance throughout the state and was one of Vermont's substantial and sturdy citizens.

Pythian Sisters Joint Meeting.

Three temples of Pythian Sisters held a joint meeting here Monday evening as guests of Clover Temple. The visiting temples were Calanthe of Lyndonville and Danville Green of Danville. At 6.30 about 60 sat down to a delicious supper served by Clover Temple under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Somerville. Supper was followed by an exemplification of the work before the Grand Chief, Mrs. Lunn E. Dodge, of Bellows Falls. Clover Temple opened and closed the meeting, Calanthe Temple initiated the Knights and Danville Green Temple the ladies. There were five ladies reinstated by Clover Temple, two ladies initiated, and two knights, one into Clover and one into Calanthe Temple.

During the work a piano solo by Mrs. H. A. Stanley was enjoyed and after the work remarks were made by Grand Chief, Mrs. Dodge, Grand M. of R. and C. Mrs. Minnie Hoyt of Hardwick, Grand M. of F. Mrs. P. H. McDonald of Danville, Past Grand Chief Mrs. O. H. Henderson, R. B. Gammell, J. M. Cady, P. H. McDonald and Dr. C. E. Libbey of Danville.

After the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social hour enjoyed.

With the granting of a liquor license in South Vernon, that village becomes the only "oasis" on the Boston & Maine railroad between Greenfield, Mass., and the Canadian line.

FOR STOMACH PAINS.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Cholera Morbus, or Dysentery use BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF.

A guaranteed family remedy. At all dealers. Prepared by The Norway Medicine Co., Norway, Maine.

Commissioners' Notice.

ESTATE OF WORCESTER C. HOWE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons claiming under the estate of Worcester C. Howe, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the store of B. D. Hartshorn, in the town of St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 3rd day of June and 26th day of October next, from 10 o'clock A. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at St. Johnsbury, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

B. D. HARTSHORN, C. E. MOORE, Commissioners.

## Vermont News.

## Tercentenary Plans.

All the members of the Tercentenary Commission except George T. Jarvis of Rutland met in Burlington last week at a meeting held at the Van Ness House Wednesday evening. At this time much business was transacted and the plans for the big celebration at Burlington, July 8 were perfected. On the following day the party chartered the Marquitta and sailed to Isle La Motte, visiting the shrine where Champlain is supposed to have first put his foot on United States soil.

The party then returned to the palatial home of Lieut. Gov. Fisk on the same island where they were most hospitably entertained at dinner. Following the repast President Thomas of Middlebury College read selections from Champlain's diary. On the return trip to Burlington Gov. Prouty called another meeting of the commission and arranged for the local